. C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for analyzing database security, said method comprising: connecting to one or more servers, wherein each server includes an instance, the instance including one or more databases; selecting one of the databases; identifying a user id, wherein the user id has access to the selected databases; retrieving a permitted user id list corresponding to the selected database; determining whether the user id is included in the permitted user id list; and reporting the user id in response to the determining.
- 2. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising: retrieving a resolution corresponding to the determining; and including the resolution in the reporting.
- 3. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the determining further comprises: identifying a violation message type wherein the violation message type is selected from the group consisting of a removed users check, a DB files and logs access check, and a DB backup files and logs access check.
- 4. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the database is selected from a group consisting of a

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database, a backup database, and a directory of databases.

- (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the connection is secure.
- 6. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the permitted user id list is selected from the group consisting of a database instance owner, a sysadm group, and a sysmaint group.
- 7. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the servers are on different operating platforms.
- 8. (Currently Amended) An information handling system comprising:

one or more processors;

a memory accessible by the processors; one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors; and

a database analysis tool to analyze database security, the database analysis tool including:

means for connecting to one or more servers, wherein each server includes an instance, the instance including one or more databases; means for selecting one of the databases; means for identifying a user id, wherein the user id has access to the selected databases; means for retrieving a permitted user id list corresponding to the selected database; means for determining whether the user id is included in the permitted user id list; and

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means for reporting the user id in response to the determining.

- 9. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising: retrieving a resolution corresponding to the determining; and including the resolution in the reporting.
- 10. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the determining further comprises: identifying a violation message type wherein the violation message type is selected from the group consisting of a removed users check, a DB files and logs access check, and a DB backup files and logs access check.
- 11. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the database is selected from a group consisting of a database, a backup database, and a directory of databases.
- 12. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the permitted user id list is selected from the group consisting of a database instance owner, a sysadm group, and a sysmaint group.
- 13. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the servers are on different operating platforms.

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- 14. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored in a computer operable media for analyzing database security, said computer program product comprising: means for connecting to one or more servers, wherein each server includes an instance, the instance including one or more databases; means for selecting one of the databases; means for identifying a user id, wherein the user id has access to the selected databases; means for retrieving a permitted user id list corresponding to the selected database; means for determining whether the user id is included in the permitted user id list; and means for reporting the user id in response to the determining.
- 15. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising: retrieving a resolution corresponding to the determining; and including the resolution in the reporting.
- 16. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the determining further comprises: identifying a violation message type wherein the violation message type is selected from the group consisting of a removed users check, a DB files and logs access check, and a DB backup files and logs access check.

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- 17. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the database is selected from a group consisting of a database, a backup database, and a directory of databases.
- 18. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the connection is secure.
- 19. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the permitted user id list is selected from the group consisting of a database instance owner, a sysadm group, and a sysmaint group.
- 20. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the servers are on different operating platforms.

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